

APPROVED: Meeting No. 41-87

ATTEST:

Helen McNeaghar

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

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The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland convened in work session in the Boards and Commissions Room, Rockville City Hall, Maryland Avenue at Vinson, Rockville, Maryland, on Monday, May 13, 1987, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Steven Van Grack
(Arrived at 7:45 p.m.)

Councilman James Coyle
(Arrived at 7:45 p.m.)

Councilman Steve Abrams

Councilman Peter Hartogensi

Councilman Douglas Duncan

In attendance: City Manager Richard V. Robinson; City Clerk Carol A. Kachadoorian, and Senior Budget Analyst Ellen Elow-Mintz.

Re: Budget Worksession

Douglas Horne, Director of Community Development; Donald Vandrey, Acting Assistant to the City Manager; and Gregory Bayor, Director of Recreation and Parks provided an overview of the budget and activities for their respective departments.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development: The Mayor and Council made no changes, however, it discussed the types of businesses that are being recruited for location in Rockville and asked staff to provide an analysis during fiscal year 1988.

Housing Development: Councilman Abrams asked that the Mayor and Council consider establishing a fund equal to 2 cents on the tax rate for moderate income housing projects when such opportunities present themselves.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Youth Services: The Mayor and Council made no changes, however, it discussed continuation of the "Rockville Says No!" to drugs program and the Student Government Days program. Councilman Duncan asked that staff make an effort to involve more students from Woodward and Walter Johnson High Schools in the program.

Community Relations: The Mayor and Council agreed to focus the program on civic associations. Councilman Duncan suggested that one full time position be filled specifically to begin community relations efforts with civic associations. There was support for this approach from the Mayor and Council. It was agreed that the remainder of the money budgeted for the program remain in the budget, but only be spent at the direction of the Mayor and Council. Councilman Duncan asked that the City Clerk provide a recommendation to the Mayor and Council on an additional staff person in the City Clerk's office to handle citizen complaints and inquiries.

RECREATION AND PARKS

Parks Maintenance: The Mayor and Council made no changes. Councilman Coyle asked that the City investigate the possibility of establishing a nature walk in the Climax Forest property.

Recreation: The Mayor and Council made no changes. Councilman Duncan asked that additional activities for children ages 8-14 be identified for Rockville Day.

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Re: Testimony before the
Board of Education on
Rockville-Gaithersburg-
Germantown Boundary
Adjustments Public
Hearing.

The Mayor and Council discussed the issue and asked that staff prepare draft testimony for its worksession on May 20, 1987.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council in work session, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 p.m. to convene again in general session on May 18, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.